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15. (currently amended) A method of treating ~~or preventing~~ a ~~gastrointestinal illness~~ *Clostridium difficile* infection comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective dose of a pharmaceutical composition comprising:

polyclonal antibodies directed against at least one enteric pathogen; and

a probiotic.

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17. (original) The method according to claim 15 wherein the probiotic is selected from the group consisting of: Lactobacilli species, Bifidobacteria species, Saccharomyces species, Enterococci species, Eubacteria species and mixtures thereof.
18. (original) The method according to claim 15 wherein the polyclonal antibodies are egg yolk antibodies.
19. (original) The method according to claim 15 wherein the pharmaceutical composition includes an oligosaccharide.
20. (original) The method according to claim 15 wherein the

pharmaceutical composition is microencapsulated.

21. (currently amended)The method according to claim 15 wherein the polyclonal antibodies are raised against more than one antigen derived from ~~the enteric pathogen~~*Clostridium difficile*.

22. (new) The method according to claim 15 wherein the *Clostridium difficile* infection causes *Clostridium difficile* associated diarrhea (CDAD).

23. (new) The method according to claim 15 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in combination with a suitable food product.

24. (new) The method according to claim 23 wherein the food product is a yogurt or a yogurt-based drink.

25. (new) The method according to claim 21 wherein the antigen is selected from the group consisting of Clostridium difficile Toxin A, Clostridium difficile Toxin B, a Clostiridium difficile spore prep and a Clostridium difficile outer membrane protein.